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S. 588

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Arizona Trail as a national scenic trail or a national historic trail.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10, 2005

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Arizona Trail Feasi-
5 bility Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ARIZONA TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

2 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
3 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (42) (as added
5 by section 3 of Public Law 107–214) and (41) (as
6 added by section 2 of Public Law 107–338) as para-
7 graphs (41) and (42), respectively; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(43) ARIZONA TRAIL.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Arizona Trail, ex-
11 tending approximately 790 miles through Ari-
12 zona from the border between Arizona and
13 Utah to the international border with Mexico,
14 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘The
15 Arizona Trail-DRAFT’ and dated March 22,
16 2004, and that consists of a corridor of open
17 space that—

18 “(i) includes 7 ecological zones;

19 “(ii) features deserts, canyons, moun-
20 tains, lakes, and rivers; and

21 “(iii) connects 6 wilderness areas, 4
22 national forests, 2 national parks, and 30
23 outdoor recreational areas.

24 “(B) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of
25 the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture

1 shall jointly conduct the study under subpara-
2 graph (A).

3 “(C) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map de-
4 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall be on file and
5 available for public inspection in the appro-
6 priate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-
7 ment.

8 “(D) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
9 TIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated
10 to carry out the study under subparagraph (A)
11 \$200,000 for the period of fiscal years 2006
12 through 2008, of which—

13 “(i) \$100,000 shall be made available
14 to the Secretary of Agriculture; and

15 “(ii) \$100,000 shall be made available
16 to the Secretary of the Interior.”.

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